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QUIET TODAY ON ALL FRONTS

LULL REPORTED IN RUSSIAN AND WESTERN WAR ZONES, ALSO IN THE BALKANS.

KAISER AT VIENNA

German Emperor Today Visiting Emperor of Austria—Allies Make Further Advances in German Colony of Western Africa.

London, Nov. 29.—The new campaign of the entente allies in the German colony of Kamerun, western Africa, has resulted in further advances according to an official statement today, which says, the Pague river has been reached and the French have taken Makonda.

Comparative quiet prevails in the Russian and western war zones, while the operations in the Balkans appear also at a lull.

Germany today announced that it has captured 502 cannon in Serbia, while the allied critics are not yet willing to admit that the Teutons have completed the subjugation of Serbia.

French Steamer Sunk.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—The French steamer Omara has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. No word has been received concerning the crew of twenty, and it is feared they have been lost.

Kaiser Visits Austria.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Emperor William today reached Vienna and paid a personal visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Serbs Are Weakening.

Athens, Nov. 29.—The Serbian resistance between Pristep and Monastir is weakening and they cannot last long, according to advices. The population of Monastir is leaving the town to the Bulgarians.

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Nov. 29.—The French steamer Algeria has been sunk and twenty-nine of her crew are missing, eight having been saved. The British steamship Tanis has also been sunk, her crew being landed.

No Alliance With China.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—England has informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as reported, according to an official announcement of the foreign office today.

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KERN REMAINS FLOOR LEADER OF THE SENATE

PITTMAN IS SECRETARY AND OTHER ELECTIONS WERE POSTPONED BY SENATE CAUCUS UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern was today re-elected chairman of the democratic caucus and floor leader.

Senator Pittman was elected secretary and the other elections were postponed to Wednesday, when the new rules on the length of debate will be considered.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair. Tuesday fair and warmer.

ALLEN, TEXAS, FIRE.

Business Section of Town Wiped Out By Flames This Morning.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 29.—Most of the business section of Allen, near here, was burned early today at a loss of about fifty thousand dollars. Four buildings on the north side of Main street were destroyed and others damaged. The town has no fire department.

BELIEVE SHIP IS LOST

Steamship Toledo Left Seattle for Mexico Two Weeks Ago.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—The small steamship Toledo left here two weeks ago with lumber and flour for Mexico, and is believed by shipping men to have been lost in the recent gale. She carried no passengers.

CLAIMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY DEC. 4.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO BRING MATTER OF CLAIM ADJUSTMENT TO A CLOSE ON THAT DATE.

The citizens' committee, appointed to adjust differences between the Santa Fe and the claimants as a result of the recent explosion, has decided that all legitimate claims have been, or should have been, filed by this time, and they have finally decided that all claims not filed on or before the fourth day of December will not be considered by them.

In making this announcement, the committee set forth the facts that since the fourth day of October the Santa Fe has been doing its utmost to adjust all losses and have succeeded in settling over 1,600 of the 1,750 claims filed. The committee further states that they have been called upon but three times to settle matters, and that they deem the time ripe, in fairness to the Santa Fe and all parties concerned, to bring the matter to a close.

The expense of maintaining the offices in this city and paying the committee and all assistants, has been borne by the railroad company, which has been most liberal in its expense accounts and the members of the committee feel that they would be working an imposition on the company to keep the matter going on indefinitely. The committee will be in session after December 4 until all claims have been settled, in order to pass upon any that the railroad company and the claimants cannot agree upon.

Most of the large claims have been settled, although there are several waiting on the contractors to compile the figures. These will be disposed of as soon as possible.

Up to Saturday night, 1,609 claims had been closed by the claim agents, —1,606 of this number without the aid of the citizens' committee.

MOVING BACK TO ARDMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Bunn Will Reside Here After December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Bunn who formerly lived here, are moving back to Ardmore. Mr. Bunn will be connected with Mullen & Mullen in their land and law office. Mr. Bunn was at one time assistant district attorney for the southern district of Oklahoma, and when Oklahoma was admitted to statehood, he moved to the capital and has remained there since that time. He is the author of Bunn's Constitution of Oklahoma; he wrote a text book for the Oklahoma schools on civil government, also compiled Bunn's statutes of Oklahoma. He was with the commission that compiled the laws of the state after statehood and is known as one of the hardest working lawyers in Oklahoma. He has a vast storehouse of legal knowledge, combined with indomitable energy, and will succeed in any undertaking. He expects to be here by the 10th of December.

The Chilean government is devoting much attention to developing the coal mines of that country, some of which extend three miles under the ocean.

TEARING DOWN WHITTINGTON HOTEL BLDG.

WORKMEN BEGAN TAKING DOWN OLD LAND MARK THIS MORNING TO MAKE ROOM FOR MODERN HOTEL BUILDING.

Workmen under the direction of Lee Galt began the destruction of the old Whittington hotel building and hope to have the lot cleared, ready for rebuilding, within a few weeks.

Captain Whittington states that no deal has been consummated to purchase his property, although he is ready to sell, and unless some one desires to go into the hotel business in this city, he will rebuild at once. It has been rumored that several oil men have been negotiating for the lot, but so far nothing has come of it.

Captain Whittington has plans drawn for a good hotel, but states that it will probably not be as large as one erected by a stock company, with more capital, would be. However, he states that the hotel will be adequate to the needs of the city for several years to come and will be modern in every detail. Lower Main street will present altogether a different appearance within a few weeks, old buildings will be replaced by new ones, and modern fronts are being put into the old buildings that were not damaged by the explosion.

OKLAHOMA'S TAX LEVIES HELD LEGAL

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE STATE'S TAX LEVIES — ALSO NEW YORK ANTI-ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States supreme court today upheld the Oklahoma tax levies.

The New York anti-alien labor law, which compels the employment of citizens exclusively in the construction of public works, was held constitutional by the court.

FEDERAL BUILDING OCCUPIED

All Officers Are Moved into \$750,000 Postoffice at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 28.—The Muskogee post office and all the government officials, including the federal court, and offices of the United States attorney, marshal, clerk and all Indian offices were tonight moved into Muskogee's new \$750,000 federal building, which has been in course of construction for the last two years. Last night the building was formally opened to the public in the old post office. A 6 o'clock dinner was given tonight to the employees by Miss Alice Robertson, who was postmaster from 1906 to 1913.

EVERYBODY OUT TO THE BIG SMOKER

SOMETHING WILL BE DOING AT ROOMS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BEGINNING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Every business man of the city is expected to be at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, when the first smoker of the season will be given to old and new members and prospective candidates. Aside from the social features of the occasion, there will be several live matters up for discussion, among them the gas proposition, for manufacturing purposes, in this city. The committees appointed to make investigations of the gas proposition, and also the committee on membership will make a report, and some effort will be inaugurated to get a pipe line from the new gas field to the city in order to induce manufacturing plants to locate here. This is a question that is of vital importance to the city, as the Chamber of Commerce could locate several plants here at the present time, if the city could offer cheap fuel as an inducement.

The festivities tonight will begin promptly on time, and remarks are going to be limited. Short talks will be the rule and some sort of real action will be launched that will redound to the benefit of the city.

NEGRO CONVICT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

JOSEPH CAMPBELL IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE OF WARDEN OF THE ILLINOIS PRISON.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 29.—Joseph Campbell, the negro convict, was today found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Mazie Odette Allen, wife of Former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments in the state prison here.

The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging, and was reached after forty-four hours' deliberations.

Hunting Accident.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 28.—Peter Bruner, an employee at the Gilkey Jarboe Hardware company here, was accidentally shot and seriously if not fatally wounded by his 16-year-old son while the two were hunting. The full charge from a 12-gauge shotgun entered Bruner's thigh at a distance of twelve feet. Bruner was seven miles in the country when the accident occurred. Suffering from loss of blood, he was rushed to Chickasha where he was given medical attention.

The Weekly Ardmoreite reaches the farmer.

SUPPORT MURDER THEORY

Coroner's Jury Reports Mrs. Perry Died by Unknown Hands.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 29.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict supporting the murder theory after investigating the death of Mrs. Hugh Perry, whose body was found near here last week.

The mystery is still unsolved and the body was buried today.

RIOTING IN WILKESBARRE

Street Car Riots Continue, Strike Breakers Being Beaten.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 29.—Rioting marked the street car strike here today and several strike breakers were beaten. The state and police officers dispersed the rioters with no arrests.

CITY GAS COMPANY SOLD OUT

CHICAGO PARTIES HAVE CHARGE OF BUSINESS AND WILL BE AGGRESSIVE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS.

A deal which has been in progress for several weeks will probably be closed today and the Ardmore City Gas Company, in that deal, will pass into the ownership of a Chicago company which owns a number of natural gas and artificial gas plants.

Tentatively the sale was made some days ago and only some of the minor details remain yet to be arranged. P. C. Ekern of Chicago has arrived here to assume the management of the company's affairs. Mr. Ekern will make no changes in the organization of the company. He is pleased with the efficiency of the men, and G. E. Russell will remain in charge of the city lines and J. F. Lawrence will retain his place as superintendent in the fields.

Mr. Ekern is pleased with Ardmore, he is of the opinion that the city has just begun to grow and he expects it to completely change within a very few years. The company will be progressive and aggressive and will be diligent in conserving the gas at Healdton, and it has already begun investigations in the field at Fox, looking into the extension of a line to that new gas field. Mr. Ekern says it is as much to the interest of his company as it is to Ardmore, to keep a permanent supply of gas sufficient to meet all the needs of the city.

O. J. McLane, the retiring president of the gas company is expected here today from Saint Louis.

Ardmore Man Awarded Ring.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 28.—For receiving the largest number of votes for being the most popular of the 98 novices initiated at the Shriner ceremonial Thursday night, J. Otis Smith of Ardmore received the \$1,000 diamond ring given by India Temple to the man receiving the honor. The awarding of the prize came at the close of a spirited contest among a dozen novices who had been working among the Shriners for support. Joe Mazer of McAlester made the speech at the presentation of the ring to Smith.

WANT ADS PAY

"Please discontinue that want ad of mine. My telephone rings all the time, and I'll bet I have had twenty calls today," said Mr. Joe Huckaby of the Palace Barber Shop last week, after he had inserted an ad in The Ardmoreite telling its readers that he had a house for sale. As it was with Mr. Huckaby, so it is with others of our customers who use the want ads. If you have anything for sale or rent, try a little three-line-three-time ad. It'll pay.

MERCHANTS TAKE HOLD OF BARGAIN PLAN

SEVERAL ARE ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR SPECIAL FEATURES FOR DECEMBER 15—BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

That December 15 will be a banner day for the merchants who are entering the bargain day plan of the Business Men's association, is already indicated by the interest being taken not only by the merchants themselves but by the shoppers.

Inquiries are already being made by people in the county as to whether there is any restrictions to be made, and it is announced by the board of directors of the association that the offers which will be made and duly announced will be without reserve, and to every shopper in Ardmore on that day, regardless of where he lives or what he buys.

"The plan will do more to get shoppers and merchants together than anything ever before undertaken," said the manager of a big corporation. "My concern cannot participate, but if I can do anything to make it a success, call on me. I have been talking about it to two or three merchants who are going to give the shoppers something worth their while to come and get. That is the spirit. I look for a big crowd."

The merchants who are participating are to meet Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to decide on the exact nature of the advertising to be done, and the work of flooding the county with circulars will commence immediately. Every class of merchant will participate.

The full list of the merchants participating will be published on Wednesday.

WILL STOP LOTTERIES

Governor of Louisiana Calls Out Militia to Stop Lottery.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Governor Hall today called out a company of the state militia from Bogalusa to Southport to stop all alleged violations of the state lottery law. It is not stated whether martial law will be proclaimed.

WHEAT SOARS, LATER DROPS TO NORMAL

COMMANDEERING YESTERDAY BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OF TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS BOOSTS MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Quick advances in future wheat prices today followed Canada's commandeering yesterday of twenty million bushels in Canadian ports, but led to reactions and the market assumed an active and nervous trend.

Another grave crisis confronts the country. Mrs. Galt's attitude toward woman's suffrage is not clear.



Complete Your
Holiday Shopping Plans
EARLY
Only 22 Shopping Days
Before Christmas

TO ADVERTISERS

On and after Wednesday, December 1, the following rules will be in effect:

Copy for display ads. to be run in the Daily, on week days, will be accepted until 11 a. m., the day ad. is to be run.

Copy for display ads. to be run in the Sunday issue will be accepted until 1 p. m., on preceding Saturday.

In order to accommodate advertisers, space may be reserved, at the hours stipulated, and copy will be accepted until 1 p. m., week days, and 3 p. m., on Saturday. Regular charge being made for space reserved, if copy is not received at these hours.

THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THESE RULES.

THE ARDMOREITE PUB. CO.

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